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In re application of

Ralph Craig Even

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Examiner: M.L. Reddick

For: AQUEOUS ACRYLIC EMULSION POLYMER COMPOSITION

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application mailed on April 8, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to reconsider her rejection of claims 1-2 and 4-8 in view of applicant's declaration and remarks herein and to pass claims 1-2 and 4-8 to allowance at this time.

The listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.